

Idaho Spring Newsletter

FCCLA Speaks - 2014



The 2013-2014 State Officer team is so excited for this new FCCLA year! We all can't wait for State Leadership Conference to meet all of you! We have all written articles to help you throughout the year and to welcome you!

Shaylee Butterfield
VP of Public Relations

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State Leadership Conference

Whether it's your first year, last year, or somewhere in the middle, the FCCLA State Leadership Conference (SLC) will always be something to remember. Every day is filled with different experiences. From the chance to go to many amazing workshops, meet many new people, and even waiting to compete! You never know what will happen next. Every year that I have attended SLC has always been amazing. My favorite would have to be the workshops. There are so many different ones, you will never be bored. Plus, you get to meet many new people while your in them! My last two years going to SLC have been amazing, yes, but I promise you. This 2014 SLC will be the worth remembering. The reason I am so sure that it will be the best so far is because of our NEW 2014 state officer team! We have many new and fun ideas coming your way at this years SLC. We all promise you it will be amazing. I hope all of you reading this will have the best time at the 2014 SLC, and I can't wait to see all of you there! See page 5 for more information about the 2014 SLC.

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Welcome!

My name is Paola Aguilar and I am pleased to be able to introduce myself to all of you as the new Idaho FCCLA Secondary Officer Coordinator. I am very excited about my new position in the organization because it is a position I have wanted ever since I joined FCCLA.

I joined FCCLA as a freshman in high school and went on to hold various leadership positions. In my chapter, I served as Chapter Vice President and Chapter President. At the end of my sophomore year of high school, I ran for state office and was elected to the position of Vice President of Public Relations. At the end of my junior year, I ran for office again and was elected as State President.

My time in FCCLA was by far the most memorable thing about high school. I still get excited when I talk about all of the projects I was involved in, all of the people I met at conferences, and the close friends that I still have today that I met through FCCLA.

A part from all of the fun, I also gained valuable life skills from being in FCCLA that I have been able to apply in real world situation. It is easy to say that FCCLA put me ahead of most people when I started college.

Now as Secondary Officer Coordinator, I look forward to being able to bring my past experiences to the table to give state officers the same benefits and positive experiences that I had when I was a part of FCCLA.

When you join FCCLA, you don't join a organization, you become part of a family. As your new Secondary Officer Coordinator, I can honestly say that I am happy to be home again.

I wish you all the best of luck on preparing your STAR Events and I look forward to seeing you all at the 2014 Idaho State Leadership Conference!

Paola Aguilar

FCCLA Secondary Officer Coordinator
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FCCLA Leadership Academy

"The FCCLA Leadership Academy is a leadership training opportunity created by FCCLA for all FCCLA members to develop their leadership skills and be recognized for their personal growth efforts. Participants can choose to complete one of four concentrations - each with a specific emphasis to help FCCLA members develop essential leadership skills and establish fundamental knowledge about the organization."

This year at the 2013 National Leadership Conference in Nashville the officer team had the opportunity to attend the Leadership Academy. While at the academy, we learned many valuable leadership skills. We learned how to be professional in the social media network, and how to work with every type of leadership style. We talked about making SMART Goals, (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely) and also discussed how vital communication is in the leadership world.

The Leadership Academy is a valuable opportunity for any member wanting to increase their leadership skills. Members interested in the academy can sign up for classes online by going to the fcclainc.org website and search Leadership Academy. Begin your FCCLA Leadership Academy journey today and become a stronger leader. For more information about the Leadership Academy go to: www.fcclainc.org

Hannah Bryson

State President

2013 Nat'l Leadership Conference Opening/Closing Sessions

The 2013 National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Nashville was extraordinary! Opening and closing sessions were half of the fun! Opening session was entertaining and wild yet down to business. The conference theme was "Discover Your Voice", and music played loud as members from all over the country began to fill the room. When the meeting officially began, the 2013 National Officers introduced themselves.

Throughout the opening session the national officers preformed several hilarious skits and awards were given out to chapters and states for different projects completed. Sandy Spavone, FCCLA National Executive Director, welcomed the attendees and the keynote speaker Doc Hendley launched a fund-raising initiative for clean water projects. Closing session included more awards and "comedy show" skits. During closing session the national officers followed through with their dare to raise money for the Pencil Box, and sang the song 22 by Taylor Swift. They were all off beat but it was definitely quite the entertainment. At the end of the closing session, they announced the new 2014 National Officers. You can go to the FCCLA website (www.fcclainc.org) and click on youth leaders, and 2013-14 national executive council, to view all of the new officers and their positions. Overall, the national officers did an outstanding job keeping the crowd alive and presenting what was needed. If you didn't get the chance to attend the NLC you can still watch the conference review video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeM9VFRYXHo>.

The 2014 NLC will be in San AntonioTX, July 6-10, 2014. Get prepared to "SOAR" with FCCLA!

Ashley Herman

State Secretary

National Outreach Project

Since 2011, we have been in collaboration with **Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry**. 1 in 5 kids struggle with hunger each day. We will be working alongside Share Our Strength to end this epidemic until 2015. Justing the 2012-13 school year we earned \$78,784.57. There were many chapters and districts that did projects and received recognition for the work they did. We would like to encourage Idaho to work with Share Our Strength. If you would like to know more information about what you can do, go to the website, take the pledge and get started. www.NoKidHungry2.org/fccla. There are so many things to do, and receive recognition.

Also this coming year we will be work with **Autism Speaks**. 1 in 88 kids are affected with Autism, and even more adults (Rosanoff). Sadly, 1 out of 54 boys and 1 out of 252 girls are affected with autism. Want to know more about autism spectrum disorder and what you can do? Go to Autismspeaks.org and get started to find ways to bring attention and understanding to this issue.

Whitney Luker

V.P. National Programs and Outreach

Membership & Affiliation

The FCCLA National Conference in Nashville, was wonderful! The conference there was Discover Your Voice”. I still have country songs stuck in my head like “If You’ve Got the Money, I’ve Got the Time.” Speaking of money, the state affiliation dues, or dues you pay to be a state FCCLA member, have increased by two dollars as of this fall, increasing the dues from five dollars to seven dollars. The dues were set at \$5 back in 2006 when I was a 2nd grader and I thought I was rich with two dollars in my pocket. I would go into the local grocery store and buy a couple packs of gum with two dollars. Now, with two dollars I am lucky to leave the store with one package of brightly wrapped, dessert-flavored gum. I realize now that two dollars isn’t much money. But this two dollar increase will keep Idaho FCCLA moving forward. As the cost of offering programs; communications; chapter, state and district support; and the day-to-day running of an organization goes up, we also need to increase our financial support. For those of you with your driver’s licenses and car think of it this way...The affiliation dues are the gas that keeps FCCLA running. I am happy to given up a fancy wrapped package of gum to be a member of FCCLA...a program that is made strong by its members.

Devin Richards

District 2 Director

(National dues are \$9.00 and State dues \$7.00. Total dues paid for membership: \$16.00)

Running for State Office

Being a state officer in FCCLA is more than just a position in the organization. It's being the most responsible person you can be, representing the greatest organization and having the Ultimate Leadership Experience you can find in any student organization. It takes a great amount of time, passion, and responsibility. You have to be able to know this organization inside and out. Know what you represent because you are likely to be asked questions on any area of the organization; sometimes you know the answers but other times you may not. Which then means you go and find the answer so you are prepared should it come up again. Being an officer is about being positive and uplifting and any point in time, and in any situation. You may not know it but there are people watching you, and if you are being the best person you can be than FCCLA just got that much better. Being a good state officer means you have experience in leading and being the one people come to for questions or direction. You can gain experience by being a chapter member, officer, and/or a district officer before running for state officer. Or if you have leadership experience in another school or community organization like 4-H it helps too. Be involved in chapter and district activities, volunteer for service projects, and help your Advisor and members when possible are also good ways you can gain that amount of experience and knowledge that you need. Your districts need involved and committed members, and we need those members to run for district and state officers! It is a fun and is definitely the Ultimate Leadership Experience!

More information about state and national officer candidate applications and deadlines can be found in the 2014 State Leadership Conference Packet at: www.idahofccla.org.

Kris Scott

District 4 Director

State Leadership Conference April 11-12, 2014 Riverside Hotel Boise

Conference packet, registration, hotel information, state officer candidate applications, and deadlines can be found at: www.idahofccla.org.



FCCLA Dress Code

The FCCLA Dress code is:

Females

- Red, black or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeve).
- Black or Khaki dress slacks/pants/capris (no shorts).
- Black or khaki skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
- Dress shoes or sandals. (no flip flops)

Males

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeve).
- Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no shorts)
- Dress shoes (no flip flops)

Not Acceptable

Jeans, t- shirts, athletic wear skin- tight or revealing clothing midriff- baring clothing, clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substance, athletic clothing, swimwear, rubber, beach type flip flops, night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room .

Dress Code Quotes

- “I like the new dress code. I think it’s great!”
- I like the new dress code. I think it’s great!”
- “The new dress code is a great move in the right direction. We believe it has helped with marketing FCCLA in State!”
- I like that we are doing this, even though I was skeptical in the beginning!”

Nicole Tavoian
District 5 Director



Top Row: Melissa Kelly (ISU Collegiate Rep) , Leslie Hagen (BYUI Collegiate Rep), Ashley Herman (Secretary) Chloe Bryson (Dist. 3 Director) ; Middle Row: Jessica Reynoso (STAR Events), Hannah Bryson (President), Kaylee Hibbert (Dist. 6 Director), Devin Richards (Dist 2 Director), Shaylee Butterfield (Public Relations), Nicole Tavoian,(Dist 5 Director), Brook Chick (Dist 1 Director) ; Bottom Row: Kris Scott (Dist 4 Director), Whitney Luker (National Programs and Outreach)

Not pictured: Chantell Lowe (UI Collegiate Rep)

2014 District STAR Event Dates

District 1: February 5

District 2: February 5

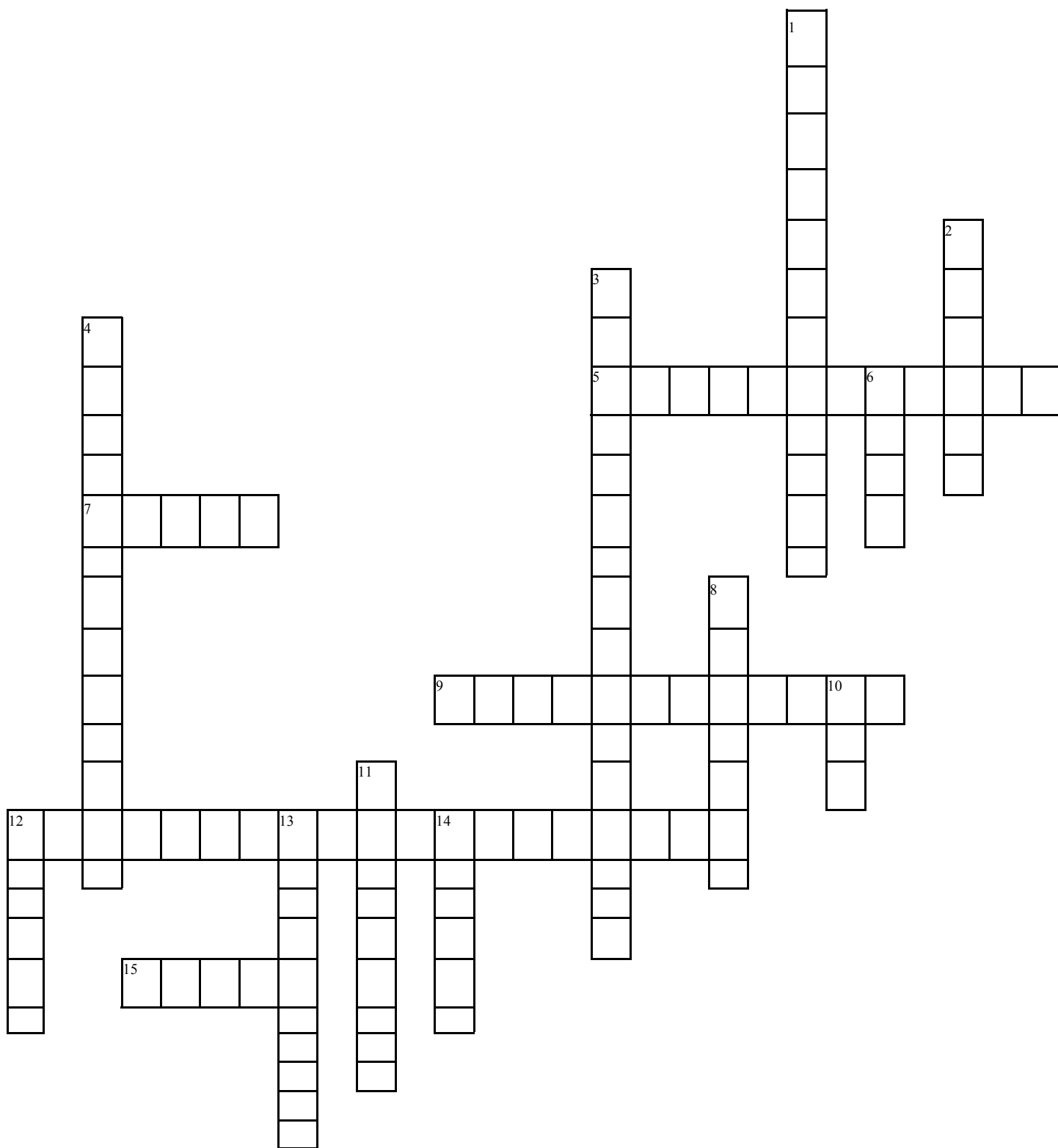
District 3: January 31

District 4: February 7

District 5: February 7

District 6: February 15

FCCLA Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 5. Financial opportunities through FCCLA
- 7. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
- 9. You can go to _____ for more information about FCCLA
- 12. Goal: to provide opportunities for _____ and preparation for adult life
- 15. You can also participate in _____ and National Competitions

Down

- 1. Reason to Join: You will develop your _____ skills
- 2. Goal: to strengthen the function of the _____ as a unit of society
- 3. _____ is a nonprofit national career and technology student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences
- 4. _____ is also a great website to go to for more information
- 6. Students Taking Action with Recognition
- 8. Goal: To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's _____
- 10. The main color of FCCLA is _____.
- 11. Goal: to encourage _____ through cooperative action in the home and community
- 12. Reason to Join: You will meet a lot of new _____.
- 13. National _____ Conference is another opportunity available through FCCLA
- 14. FCCLA helps students build their self _____